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To: All Stakeholders

From: Emily Blanford, Assistant Director

Date: April 15, 2015

Subject: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Invitation to Adult Waiver Redesign Stakeholder Sessions

Purpose:

To invite all stakeholders to participate in statewide stakeholder engagement sessions.

Background:

The Department formed the Redesign Workgroup for the Waivers Serving Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (the Workgroup) in response to the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG) recommendation for a redesigned Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver to support eligible adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Members were selected in order to ensure representation from a broad range of stakeholder perspectives and included individuals receiving services, family members of individuals receiving services, professional advocates, and representatives from waiver service providers and the Community Centered Boards.

The Workgroup met monthly from October 2013 through January 2015 to develop these recommendations. Goals of the meetings were to:

- 1) Conduct an analysis of the services and supports currently available to individuals with I/DD,
- 2) Discuss and refine recommendations made by the CLAG, specifically working to ensure that the CLAG's recommendations would meet the needs of individuals with I/DD, and
- 3) Develop additional recommendations, either for additional services needed by individuals with I/DD, or for processes, policies, and practices that would be supportive of individuals with I/DD.



Additional details about the Workgroup's discussions, materials that were presented to the Workgroup, and the evolution of the Workgroup's recommendations are available on the Department's website (www.colorado.gov/hcpf/DIDD-Redesign).

Procedure or Information:

The Department is hosting stakeholder sessions throughout the state to exchange information about the recommendations made by the workgroup and to receive feedback and advice from all interested stakeholders.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

Grand Junction: May 11, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Colorado Mesa University
University Center
1455 N. 12th Street

Sterling: May 13, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Sterling Public Library
420 N 5th Street

Loveland: May 15, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Gertrude Scott Meeting Room
300 N. Adams St.

La Junta: May 18, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Woodruff Memorial Library
522 Colorado Ave

Alamosa: May 19, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Human Services Conference Room
8900 Independence Way # C

Durango: May 22, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Eolus Room, Durango Rec Center
2700 Main Avenue

Colorado Springs: June 1, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Penrose Library, Carnegie Room
20 N. Cascade Ave

Denver: June 3, 2-4:30p

United Way
711 Park Ave West



Online Meeting: June 10, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

<https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/r4q6xcrmsah/>

Phone: 1-877-820-7831

Participant Code: 869804#

Steamboat Springs: June 12, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Commissioner's Meeting Room

522 Lincoln Avenue, 3rd Floor

To RSVP, for More Information, or to Request a Special Accommodation:

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